

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Snyder et al. Group No. 1611.

Application No.: 10/821,745 Examiner: Ghali, Isis

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(PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. § 41.37)

1. Transmitted herewith, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2010 and the Advisory Action mailed on August 6, 2010.
2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

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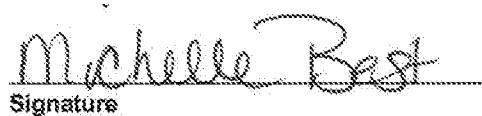
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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Appeal brief fee	\$270.00
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